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Applicants: Fidel Realyvasquez, et al.

Examiner: Alvin J. Stewart

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

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Also attached to this information disclosure statement is a letter from Paul Davis of the Heller Ehrman lawfirm to the undersigned attorney (four pages with exhibits A & B) dated September 27, 2005. The undersigned attorney represents Medtronic, Inc. and is in-house patent counsel. Medtronic purchased the assets of Coalescent Surgical. An assignment of patent rights from Coalescent to Medtronic may be found at Reel/Frame 015134/0906 (a courtesy copy of which is enclosed, 9 pages).

Also enclosed is a letter from Fidel Realyvasquez to Mr. Laurent Schaller of Coalescent Surgical dated September 15, 2003. Mr. Schaller was an employee of Coalescent Surgical at the time of this letter. The assignment found at Reel/Frame 015134/0906 was made after the September 15, 2003 letter but before the September 27, 2005 letter.

The filing of this supplemental information disclosure statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 25.

Please charge the fee of \$180.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(p) for the submission of this supplemental information disclosure statement to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Authors, Title, Date, Pertinent Papers, etc.)**


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